

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/780,455	HOWELL, RICHARD J.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Bridget Avery	3618	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Bridget Avery. (3) _____.

(2) Ron Demsher (Reg. No. 42,478). (4) _____.

Date of Interview: _____.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 19.

Identification of prior art discussed: Swenson (US Patent 4,070,034).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argued that Swenson ('034) failed to teach a first surface and a second surface fixed attached to a heel assembly that allow motion of a lateral release assembly to occur only in the longitudinal and horizontal plane. It was agreed that Swenson failed to teach limiting of the lateral release assembly in the longitudinal and horizontal plane because Swenson also allows release in the vertical plane (as shown in Figure 6).

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required